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Group Art Unit: 3743

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated December 8, 2004 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents was previously cited and copies are not enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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